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we've already made. I assume that there may be a method of recovery on that, but I just want to say that (LB) 150, then, becomes a very important bill. But to facilitate the discussion, I think it will expedite the process, but I'm giving up some leverage in the operating mainline budget in LB...or bill in LB 389. So I hope those of you who are agreeable to this will stay agreeable, at least 25 or if not 30, as we move through because there's a certain degree of strategic advantage, frankly, were giving up. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Before we proceed with discussion on the Chambers amendment, the Chair would like to recognize some guests to the Legislature. Under the north balcony, Senator Dwite Pedersen would like to announce that he has guests. His wife Priscilla, his daughter Michaela Pedersen, and his granddaughter Caeli Pedersen. Please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Also, under the south balcony, Senator Bruning would like to announce guests David Gale from Omaha and David Rogers from Stamford, Connecticut. Please rise and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting. Senator Chambers, do I understand you have something at this point?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein has a very perceptive staff. While we were discussing this, they did draft a single amendment that would incorporate the three. So instead of having to take three separate votes on three separate amendments, I'm requesting agreement to withdraw those amendments, those three individual ones, substitute the one which is on the desk for those three.

SENATOR WILL: Is there objection to the substitution? I don't see any. It is so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. Pres...

SENATOR WILL: Senator Withem, on the substitute amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members. I have a question for Senator Chambers.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Chambers, will you respond?